## Sterm Brothers

Important Sales, Monday and Tuesday (ON THE THIRD FLOOR)

A Collection of Unusually Fine LACE WINDOW DRAPERIES, BED SETS, BUREAU COVERS, SCARFS, Etc.

Noteworthy Reductions in Prices.

CURTAINS OF FILET ITALIAN LACE, Were \$55.00 to 900.00 Pair, at \$36.50 to 600.00

SASH CURTAINS OF FILET ITALIAN LACE, Were \$28.50 to 265.00 Pair, at \$18.50 to 175.00

STORES OF FILET ITALIAN LACE. Were \$50.00 to 250.00 Each, at \$33.50 to 165.00

BED SETS OF FILET ITALIAN LACE, Were \$75.00 to 1,000.00 Set, at \$50.00 to 665.00

Fine Lace Bureau Covers, Scarfs, Pillows, Etc., At Equally Low Prices.

FRENCH LACET ARABE CURTAINS, \$14.50 & 18.50 in Arabe and Champagne colors, Were \$18.50 and 23.50 Pr.

#### (ON THE FIRST FLOOR) HIGH COST LACE TRIMMED

Linen Table Cloths, Centre Pieces, Bureau and Dresser Scarfs, Sheets and Pillow Cases

trimmed with Point Venise, Filet Antique, Cluny, Flandres, Brussels, Saxony, Vitellio and Real Antique Laces.

At Specially Reduced Prices. Bureau and Dresser Scarfs, \$6.00 to 95.00

Formerly \$9.00 to 150.00 Tea Cloths and Centre Pieces, \$7.50 to 175.00

Formerly \$10.50 to 275.00

Reception and Dinner Cloths, \$37.50 to 350.00 Formerly \$55.00 to 490.00 Bed Sets, consisting of Sheets and Pillow Cases,

Formerly \$175 to 475.00 \$79.50 to 195.00

West Twenty-third Street

# Le Boutillier Brothers

# Summer Dress Fabrics.

FRENCH ORGANDIES FRENCH PERCALES FRENCH SATEENS BATISTE BRILLIANTES SILK MULLS

IRISH LINEN LAWNS IRISH DIMITIES IRISH CRAVATE LAWNS DOTTED SWISSES

EULIENNES \* STRIPED ORGANDIES CHEVIOTS AND MADRAS

The stock is the most attractive we have ever offered, habing many specially selected patterns of the bery best European and home manufacture, in the latest weaves.

#### 10,000 yards IRISH LINEN SUITINGS

A manufacturer's stock purchased at about half price. They consist of plain, fancy, Knicker and Etamine weaves, in Sky, Navy, Cadet Blue, Tan, Green, Red, Natural Linen, Pink, Labender and Black, and are offered at

25c.

Actual value 45c to 50c.

# Le Boutillier Brothers West Twenty-third Street.

BURGLAR IN COURT AUDIENCE. Pal Points Him Out and Sets Free Victim of Potice Blunder.

The police of the West Sixty-eighth street station house have had a lot of flat robberies reported lately. They arrested Philip Vaughn and Samuel Smith, both negroes, and they got evidence against Edward Curtis, who, they say, is the third member of a party responsible for some of the robberies at least. Policemen Kahn and Devanney went out and arrested La Fayette Curtis, a bell boy in the Hotel Savoy, as the one who was wanted.

Vaughn and Smith were both held for trial yesterday morning in the West Side court. Smith was just leaving the courtroom for the prison when he pointed out a negro sitting among the spectators.

"There's Curtis out in the crowd," he told Policeman Kahn. "You haven't got the right Curtis arrested."

Curtis was brought inside the rail in a hurry, identified by one of the complainants, and arraigned in place of the wrong one. He waived examination and was held for trial for burglary.

"I guess he'll stay away from courtrooms in the future when he is not compelled to enter them," observed the Court.

The police applicated to the innocent.

The police apologized to the innocent Curtis, and he was discharged.

Farmer Hangs Himself in Eric Basin. SARATOGA, March 10 .- Robert D. Morehouse, a Greenfield farmer and a dealer in agricultural machinery, hanged himself with a halter in his barn near Locust Grove to-day. He was 52 years old and suffered from melancholia. His wife and three daughters survive him.

ALL TO ONE DAUGHTER. The Other Children Will Dispute Mrs. Hester H. Collins's Will.

By her will, filed for probate yesterday, Mrs. Hester H. Collins, who died on February 24, left all her \$10,000 estate to her daughter, Hessie Collins Lord, and cut off another daughter, Alice R. Putraw, with \$5 and her only son, Luther H. Springer,

with \$1.

Mrs. Collins wrote of Mrs. Putraw that she had "given me no help or assistance."

Of the son she wrote that she had seen him but little in ten years, "nor was he of any help or assistance to me, but the cause of lots of trouble."

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Mr. Springer lives at 518 Manhattan avenue. Mrs. Putraw lives at 286 Anthony avenue. Mrs. Collins died in Mrs. Putraw's home. Both son and daughter say that when their mother signed her will on December 16 last she was of unsound mind. They intend to contest it.

The Seagoers.

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on the Cunarder Lucania from Liver-

C. N. Armstrong, Col. W. H. Birbeck, Lieut .-Col. and Mrs. Colin Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Cocks, Senator and Mrs. James Domville, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund G. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sawtelle Ford, Lord Ernest Hamilton, T<sub>i</sub> O. Jay, G. R. Mackenzie, Justin Mendelson, the Hon. Charles M. Ramsay, J. T. Shand, R. B. Tattersall and Francis S.

Arrivals on La Lorraine from Havre. Col. Bordeverry, Clarence Phelps Dodge, F. Le Moyne Drew, Dr. I. H. Hepburn, G. de Bezaure, French Minister to Hayti; Lieut. J. Brugère, son of the Commander of the French

Army; M. E. Ellis and Walter Wellman.

### Stern Brothers

THE BUR, BUREAUTH MARKET LIVESS.

### Tailor-made Walking Dresses

Additional Spring Models in Voiles, Silks, Tussahs, Chiffon Broadcloths, Panama, Fancy Checks, Mixtures and all the

To-morrow, An Entirely New Model

Chiffon Panama, Eton Coat, handsomely trimmed with embroidered batiste. Moire Vest with colored embroidery and ribbon velvet trimming, also self color braids, New Pleated Skirt, in Coral Reseda, Light Grey, Champagne, Light Blue, Navy Blue and Black,

Actual Value \$45.00

#### Hand-made Blouses & Waists First Spring Importations are Now Shown

Made entirely of Real or Imitation Laces, also of Silk Muslins, Linons, Lawns, Nainsooks, Cotton Crepons, Messaline and China Silks.

Trimmed with combinations of Point de Genes, Cluny, Valenciennes, Venise, Irish Crochet and Torchon Laces.

Later Importations in their

#### Lace Departments

Cluny, Venise, Marguerite, La Pagoda, Radieuse, Point de Lille, French and Irish Crochet, Point Flandres, Point Applique, Mechlin, Valenciennes, Bernaise, Milan, Irlandaise, Venise, Vitellio, Gold and Silver Laces in

Insertings, Galoons, Edges, Flouncings and Medallion Effects, also Batiste and Lace Novelties. Distinct and Exclusive Styles.

#### Lace Robes—Princess and Empire Effects

in Point Applique, Duchesse, Venetian, French and Irish Crochet, Linen and Batiste with Lace Combinations, Lierre, Cluny, Marquise.

Spangled Robes-Black, white and silver, white and gold, black and gold, grey, rose, Alice Blue and other desirable shades, also white with colored and embroidered combinations.

To-morrow, sale of

Point de Paris and Valenciennes Laces with insertions to match, 1/2 to 5 inches wide, at

35c, 48c, 68c, 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.25 doz. yds. Former Prices 65c to \$2.75 per doz. yds.

#### An Unusual Offering of Desirable Fancy Silks

Louisines and Taffetas for Spring and Summer including a collection of White and Black and Black and White Effects, at 59° Vd.

3500 Yds. Black Taffetas, 27 inches wide, Regular Price \$1.00 Yd. at 68° Yd.

#### Cotton Dress Materials

Hand Embroidered Linen Flouncings with colored Applique designs, Silk and Cotton Floral Bordered Mulis, Veilings in a large variety of checks, plaids and embroidered effects.

Plain Silk Chiffon Mulls with Crystal figures for Evening Wear. And in addition will offer to-morrow

10000 Yds. Veilings with various styles of hair line checks and stripes, in colors, black and white,

4500 Yds. Silk Warp Crystal at 23° Cord Brilliant in all colors and black,

#### Misses' and Girls' Apparel Exceptional Values for Monday.

Misses' Suits, of Black, Navy, Alice Blue, Reseda, Coral and Grey Chiffon Panama Cloth, trimmed with combination \$21.50 braids and Taffeta Silk, 14 and 16 yrs., Misses' Junior Suits, of Navy, Panama Cloth, also fancy English Checks and Mixtures, pleated skirts, 14 and 16 yr 13.50 Girls' Three Quarter Reefers, of Cheviots and Fancy Mixtures, notch collars, nicely tailored, 4 to 14 yrs. 4.05 Girls' Wash Dresses, of White. Blue & Tan French Poplin, Russian Model, collar of embroidery finished with pearl buttons, 4 to 14 yrs., 4.95

#### Spring Clothing for Boys Much Under Price

Worsted Norfolk Suits, Mohair lined, \$7.50 Fine Cassimere Norfolk Suits, with extra 9.75 knickerbocker trousers, Highest Grade Tailoring. Usually \$13,50, Spring Reefers and Top Coats, 7.95 of Coverts, Worsteds and Cheviots, Special Poys' Blue Serge and Cheviot Sailor and Russian Suits, 4.00 also Fancy Cheviot Norfolk Suits,

West Twenty-third Street

SHIELDS KEEPS THE PEACE. Large Force of Henkel's Deputies in Front

of Comstock's Eye. The case of Anthony Comstock against Ernest Richards, the Frenchman accused of using the United States mails for illegal purposes, went on peaceably in the Federal purposes, went on peaceably in the Federal Building yesterday. Hugh Gordon Miller, Richards's attorney, didn't offer any apology for having punched Anthony Comstock in the eye the day before and the latter made no reference to the affray, so that the audience that had gathered in expectation of another encounter were disappointed. Commissioner Shields had present an imposing array of United States Marshals and their deputies on behalf of the people of the United States and their dignity. Commissioner Shields continued Richards's ball and reserved his decision.

SEALER BURNED IN PORT. Crew of the Enterprise Brought Here From Brazil.

The steamship Titian, in yesterday from Rio, had on board fourteen seamen, the crew of the sealing schooner Enterprise, which sailed from Hallfax, N. S., on October 2, bound for the South Atlantic on a sealing trip. The Enterprise had hard luck. Seals were scarce and the weather was bad, and when she put into Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, on January 23 she had only 500 skins aboard. On that day Arthur Barry, one of the hunters, died and was buried ashore. Two days later, while most of the crew were ashore, the schooner took fire from the galley fire and was totally destroyed. The crew lost everything and the British Consul sent them back to Hallfax on the Titian. The Enterprise was an old vessel of 79 tons burden. Rio, had on board fourteen seamen, the



# 50,000 Yards of New Silks

We have some very large figures in Silks to go against this season, for exactly one year ago we inaugurated the largest department and the most intense selling that this city had ever known.

To duplicate the record of a year ago, we shall place on sale to-morrow—and for this week—a splendid lot of distinctly new Silks—bought for the Spring season of 1906—and offered at prices which

We firmly believe our Silk merchandise is BETTER, and our prices LOWER than those of any other house hereabouts. We certainly have the largest and best selected stock for you to choose from. And the prices we have attached to everything will bear out the above statements.

#### Another Sale of Robes With Prices Less than Heretofore

We have been the largest purchasers of Lace, Net, Mull and Linen Robes in New York this season, having bought and sold thousands. We still have the most complete assortment of styles and models in town.

All the Robes now here, however, must leave us quickly-and we have cut former low prices until they bear no relationship whatsoever to what have been the most startling values in the city. Included in the collection we shall offer to-mor-row are Summer Robes of all kinds, such as

mull, batiste, lawn hand-embroidered linen, handkerchief linen, English eyelet, butcher linen, batiste and Irish lace combinations. \*15 Robes at \*7.98

\$20 Robes, \$11.25 \$25 Robes, \$13.50 \$30 Robes, \$16.25 \$45 Robes, \$19.75

Do not forget that every one of these Robes came from abroad. We know the superiority of the foreign product in this line. It means daintier patterns, finer work and

#### How About Spring Underwear?

Weather will soon demand a change-if not now. So to start the selling, we will offer to-morrow -at VERY MUCH BELOW WORTH-two lots, one for men and one for women; all new to the store this week.

Men's

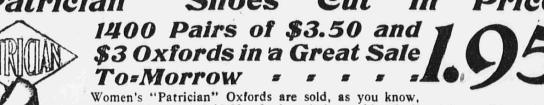
#### 1.25 Underwear 790

Men's extra quality pure silk finish, very fine Sea Island Cotton Shirts and Drawers, the well known Otis make; this is the heavy Spring weight, worth \$1.25, at 79c. each.

Women's

39c Vests 25c Women's very sheer quality pure white silky mercerized lisle thread vests, very pliable and elastic. Low neck, sleeveless, silk taped neck and arms. Guaranteed 39c. quality, at 25c.

### "Patrician" Shoes Cut in Price. 1400 Pairs of \$3.50 and



the world over for \$3 and \$3.50. In fact, it is considered almost impossible to break the price of them-for "Patricians" are worth every cent of the prices asked. We have made arrangements with the "Patrician" factory, however, to unload our present

floor stock of Oxfords-at a greatly reduced price-before the Spring stock comes dancing in Shoe styles (especially Oxfords) change but little, and there is practically no variance between these and the ones to come later on. The line of styles and sizes is complete, representing everything from 23 to 8, in widths from AA to D. These styles:

Women's "Patrician" patent leather, turn sole, military heel Oxfords.

Women's "Patrician" patent leather turn sole, dress heel Oxfords.

Women's "Patrician" patent leather calf, women's "Patrician" Velour calf, heavy welt sole mannish Oxfords.

Women's "Patrician" patent leather turn sole, dress heel, opera toe Oxfords.

Women's "Patrician" velour calf, heavy welt sole mannish Oxfords.

This opportunity is exceptional and unusual to those who are accustomed to the highest grade of footwear to be obtained. They will continue on sale until disposed of. 

# First of the Rose Bushes To-morrow

This week's steamer from Holland brought us our first shipment of Rose Bushes, and we have gotten them ready for selling to-morrow. Fifty thousand bushes are in the storewith a hundred thousand yet to come. You know what these bushes are like-for you or your neighbors have

been buying them for years. THEY ARE SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHER KINDS SOLD IN NEW YORK at from two to three times the price.

Grown in Holland, the land of flowers; by experts who know HOW to produce the best results. Every variety is absolutely true to style and color. and will flower luxuriantly this season-if set out at once.

These Varieties: La France. Mrs. Jno. Laing. Magna Charta. Fisher Holmes Anna de Dresbach.

Ulrich Bru ner.

Madame Plantier Crimson Rambler Glorie de Dijon.

Prince Camille de Rohan.



Bridesmaid. Clio. Paul Neyron.

Victor Verdier. Margaret Dickson. Baroness Rothschild Baron Bonstettin. Soleil d'Or. American Beauty. Gruss aus Teplitz. General Jacque-minot. Yellow and White Rambler. Mail orders filled if accompanied by cash. None C. O. D.

Two for

Other Flowers. Hydrangeas, panticulata gandiflora 10c

Magnolias-

#### FRANK B. CILBRETH

GENERAL CONTRACTOR That the cost-plus-a-fixed-sum basis is the most advantageous to the owner and most equitable to the contractor in building operations has been proven by the record of our work.

A copy of our pamphlet No. 21, containing descriptions of our recent work done on a cost-plus-a-fixed-sum contract, will be sent on re-34 WEST 26TH STREET, NEW YORK.

SETTLING ILL. CENTRAL CLAIMS. Partial Agreement Reached by President Fish and Gov. Deneen.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 10 .- A conference was held here to-day between Gov. Peneen, President Stuyvesant Fish and other officials of the Illinois Central Railroad regarding the tax to be paid by that road.

The conference was held to discuss a number of the claims presented by the State against the railroad. It is understood that the State and the railroad company was to be a supercontract of the claims of the railroad company. stood that the State and the railroad com-pany reached an agreement as to the man-ner of computation of some of the items and on others they disagreed as to the law. Upon still other matters no agreement could be reached, the railroad requesting time for investigation and consultation. After the conference Mr. Fish and party returned to Chicago on a special train.

# IT'S WORTH SOMETHING

To make your own selection, and have clothes with snap and style. To fit well, they must balance from collar and shoulders. Special offerings this week are herring-bone cheviots and coverts, in grays and silver grays, worsteds. Suit to order \$20. Trousers \$5.

Samples of these materials, with our book of "Elegance At Moderate Cost" cheerfully given of mailed to any address.

# ARNHEIM.

Broadway & Ninth Street.

Attorney-General Moody in Chicago.
Chicago, March 10.—Attorney General William E. Moody arrived in Chicago today and went immediately to the office of indicted packers before Judge Humphrey.